

Anasazi Elementary School
Site Council Notes
01/27/2025

Attendance:

Jennifer Waldron, Lincoln Luse, Sara Armstrong, Kristen Kater, Denise (?), Pietrina Pensabene, Elise Hepner, Kimberly Paulsen, Michelle Moore

Denise moved to approve the beginning of the meeting. Kimberly seconded the motion.

- **PTO:** Pietrina introduced Kimberly as PTO's IB representative.
- **Community:** Denise shared the community update.

1. Western Week in Scottsdale runs January 25 thru February 2nd. The events are held in Old Scottsdale. The week's events honor Scottsdale's Western Roots and Native American Heritage. The events include a series of historical events including educational engagements, family friendly activities and entertainment.

2. Arizona Indian Festival will be held February 1-2. It is free to attend and is held at the Civic Center. 22 tribes will be serving traditional food, storytelling, traditional dancing, singing and will display Indian dwellings.

3. Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show is being held at West World February 13-23. Adults \$15 and children \$10.

4. Kierland Fine Art and Wine Festival is being held February 1-2. 15 wineries, live music and hundreds of acclaimed artists.

5. Phoenix Open runs from February 3-9 at the Princess Resort in Scottsdale.

6. Arizona Board Walk is having a free Family Valentine's Festival February 8th, 10-2. There will be a bounce house and slide, face painting, live entertainment, games, crafts and coloring contest.

7. Arizona Board Walk is having a free movie night February 22nd, 5-8. The Movie is "Elemental".

- **Approvals:** Sara requested \$300 of tax credit donations for an African drumming performance for International Friendship Day (2/14/25). Kristen moved to approve the proposal. Denise seconded the motion.
- **Tax credit donations:** Jen asked for ideas to promote tax credit donations. She would like to collaborate with Lincoln and Pietrina to post on social media. Jen offered to include this topic in her speech at the Scorpion Soiree. At the next meeting, Elise will update how much Tax Credit money we have collected.

- **CIPs and WIGs:** There will be 2 attendance raffles for students who attend school all day, every day for the month of January and the month of February. January's winner will receive a gift certificate for Bach to Rock. February's winner will receive a free Diamondbacks ticket. Anasazi continues to rank in the top 3 of SUSD schools for highest growth in IXL. This achievement contributes to the school's goal of 100% growth in math and reading for each student.

Denise was the first to motion to adjourn the meeting. Elise seconded the motion. The meeting concluded.